

## IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

### THE EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

We are also selling

The Highest Grade Fertilizers for Less Money  
than any Other House in the County,

Come and examine our goods and get our prices

For cash or on 12 months time

### COCHRAN & BAKER.

Positively has no Competitors: We have sold  
TWENTY-SIX of them in the last two seasons  
—more than any other house in the county has  
sold in ten years Don't fail to see our drill, if  
you are thinking of buying

#### ROUND THE WORLD BY RAIL.

##### A Gigantic Scheme to Belt the Earth With Rails of Steel.

The Crossing of Behring Sea Not Pre-  
sents No Great Difficulty.

The great Siberian railroad, which  
when completed will make a contin-  
uous railway route from Paris to Vlad-  
ivostok on the Pacific coast north of  
Korea is the favorite project of the  
present Czar of Russia.

In 1891, when he was still czar-  
owitz, he turned the first sod in Vlad-  
ivostok in the building of the great  
railroad. From that day to this the  
railroad has been his cherished project  
and favorite scheme for augmenting  
the greatness of Russia. It has been  
pushed with wonderful energy since  
he came to the throne. The end of  
this century will witness its comple-  
tion. The twentieth century will re-  
cord its mighty influence as a political  
factor in Asia, and as a medium of  
international trade and intercourse.

Already financiers in Europe and  
America are considering plans for the  
construction of a line from Vancou-  
ver to and across Behring strait to  
connect with the Transiberian road.  
When these works are completed, and  
perhaps both may be in 1905, New  
York and Liverpool will be joined by  
a tie of shining steel.

Much as the road may mean to  
Germany, Russia and the rest of Eu-  
rope it means more to us. California,  
Washington, Oregon, our whole west-  
ern country, if not our whole contin-  
ent is interested in this road. Russia  
has her hands full at home. The  
hands to help in the east are ours.  
There is something more attractive in  
our civilization and methods to east-  
ern people than in those of Europe.  
At least it is so asserted by eastern tra-  
velers.

To develop the resources of an em-  
pire so vast as Russia will require ca-  
pital, enterprise and energy, such as  
have made us the richest nation in the  
world. To equip her roads, to de-  
velop her great agricultural, fishing  
mineral and forest resources, Russia  
needs just such implements as have  
helped us.

The commercial possibilities and  
benefits to accrue to the whole north-  
ern half of the American continent,  
can not now be estimated, but it is  
safe to predict that eight or ten years  
hence will witness a radical change in  
the direction of transportation of com-  
modities and passengers between the  
old world and the new world, and the  
ocean travel will have lost its terrors  
to thousands who would visit Europe  
annually but for fear of drowning or  
the dread of the rackings pains of sea  
sickness.

Behind this vision which carries a  
New Yorker to Liverpool over a route  
that includes only about three miles  
of open water, is a foundation of fact  
that can not be ignored. It is reported  
in London that application has been  
made to the British parliament by  
certain parties, believed to be in the  
interest of three connecting trunk  
lines forming a transcontinental route  
from New York city by way of Chi-  
cago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Helena  
and Portland to Vancouver, for a con-  
cession or privilege to construct a line  
of railroad from the northwestern  
boundary of the United States) thro-  
ugh the British possessions bordering  
the Pacific ocean to the south bound-  
ary of Alaska.

Simultaneously with the securing  
of British consent to this scheme, it

is reported bonds will be put upon the  
market for the construction of the in-  
ternational line through Alaska to  
Behring sea, where, by joint arrange-  
ment of the Russian government, by  
the use of bridges and a ferry line,  
close connection will be made with the  
Siberian railroad through Russian ter-  
ritory.

How much truth there may be in  
the report may be judged from the  
fact that one of the railroads men-  
tioned as an interested party is al-  
ready preparing maps and advertising  
matter for distribution making known  
the new all around the world route.  
It is one of the lines which will be  
obliged to help produce funds for  
floating the gigantic scheme, and it  
apparently has faith enough in the  
outcome to prepare for it at least ten  
years in advance of its inauguration  
as a completed fact.

Should a railroad be built through  
North America from some point with  
in the United States, to connect  
through Alaska with the Siberian rail-  
road across Behring straits, its import-  
ance as regards our trade could hardly  
be overestimated. Work remaining  
as a necessity for the inauguration of  
this fact is not, however, so gigantic  
and improbable as may at first seem.

Liverpool and Paris, Paris and St.  
Petersburg, St. Petersburg and Kras-  
noyarsk, 3,000 miles east of the Rus-  
sian capital already are tied by net-  
work of continuous steel, except for the  
small gap between England and  
France. New York and San Francis-  
co, San Francisco and Vancouver, by  
way of Portland, Or., the proposed  
southern terminus of the British Am-  
erican line, are already connected.

Russian railroad in 1900 will be com-  
pleted to Vladivostok. Sixty thous-  
and people not including experts and  
officials, are laboring on it daily. Not  
to exceed 1500 miles from Behring  
strait on the Siberian railroad will be  
Kotomangoo, a city probably 500  
miles east of Vladivostok. From Beh-  
ring strait to Vancouver is about 2,  
000 miles. Thirty five hundred miles  
of railroad construction now already  
an assured fact of the future will fill  
in the gap of the "international" rail-  
road.

To the student of geography the  
crossing of Behring strait presents no  
great difficulties. To railroad engi-  
neers it is not a serious problem. This  
strait is filled with islands so close to-  
gether that no difficulty will be en-  
countered in connecting them with  
bridges which will not be expensive  
of construction. Three miles of open  
water will then divide Russia and  
Alaska. A three mile car ferry line  
today, when boats carrying loaded  
cars are sent from South Chicago to  
Peshigo, from Ludington and Ben-  
ton Harbor, Mich. to Manitowoc Wis.  
presents no difficulties.

Already students of railroad prob-  
lems have given to the subject suffi-  
cient consideration to realize that the  
inauguration of the year 1905 will  
make possible of realization Jules  
Verne's dream of "Around the World  
in Eighty Days" with a discount of  
over 50 per cent. Leaving out the  
proposed British American road, they  
have figured that a trip around the  
world may be made in 30 days. At  
present the shortest route in point of  
time is as follows:

	Days.
New York to Southampton	6
Southampton to Brindisi	3½
Brindisi to Yokohama via Suez	10
Canal and India	42
Yokohama to San Francisco	10
San Francisco to New York	4½
Total	68

After the completion of the Siberi-  
an road the journey can be made in

the following manner.

	Days.
New York to Bremen	7
Bremen to St. Petersburg	1½
St. Petersburg to Vladivostok	10
Vladivostok to San Francisco	10
San Francisco to New York	4½

Total, 33  
This estimate gives to the Russian  
railroad a speed of but 30 miles an  
hour. Engineers estimate that when  
the road has been in operation three  
years the average speed of passenger  
trains will be far greater, and that  
the journey from the North sea to the  
Japan sea may be easily made in 9  
days and 2 hours. The construction  
of the British American road will cut  
down the time between the Japan  
sea and San Francisco at least two  
days. Hence it will be possible to  
make a trip westward from New York  
by way of Chicago to London around  
the world in less than a month.

Such a trip can probably be made  
from New York including in it a  
steamship journey from Liverpool or  
Southampton, so that the journey  
will have girdled the earth, for less  
than \$500. Estimating fares on the  
unconstructed lines on the basis al-  
ready established by the Russian gov-  
ernment, and that already in exist-  
ence in northern United States, the  
cost would be as follows:

New York to Vancouver	\$ 88
Vancouver to Kotomangoo	100
Kotomangoo to London	119
London to New York	75

Total, \$382  
Adding to this for meals, sleeping  
car berths, and other miscellaneous ex-  
penses, a continuous traveler could  
make the whole journey for about  
\$500. Think of that, ye people who  
studied the map of the world forty  
years ago, and who dared not then  
dream of ever seeing the Pacific  
ocean, or thought that old Mexico,  
with its volcano of Popocatepetl could  
ever be reached by rail in a palace  
car. But then this is an age of pro-  
gress and there is something new un-  
der the sun after all.

#### MAD DAUGHTER'S AWFUL DEED.

##### One Victim of the Miller Poisoning Dead and Others Dying.

Paducah, Sept. 2.—A Additional de-  
tails of the Miller poisoning case tel-  
low Metropolis, reached Paducah  
last evening. Nora Miller, the girl  
who administered the poison to the  
whole family of farmer Henry  
Miller, did not drop the stuff into a  
well used for drinking purposes, as  
at first reported, but introduced it  
into a dish of scrambled eggs.

Only one death has so far occurred  
—that of a girl baby 18 months old.  
The others of the victims who are  
most seriously affected are Henry  
Miller, his wife, his sons Simon, Al-  
bert, Oscar, Ike, Jacob, his daugh-  
ter Agnes Miller and Sophia Shafer,  
a servant.

Of these the father and one or two  
others are almost certain to succumb.  
All of them are suffering terribly.

The demented daughter who plan-  
ned the wholesale murder suffered  
from a case of sunstroke some time  
ago. Since then her mind has been  
affected. She appears to labor  
under the impression that she has  
been neglected by her family, and  
she planned a horrible revenge.

She seems entirely indifferent to  
the suffering of her parents, sisters  
and brothers. She will be sent to an  
asylum.

#### MUCH BOGUS COIN.

##### Epidemic of Counterfeiting is Worrying Uncle Sam's Officers.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United  
States secret service bureau is  
struggling with an epidemic of coun-  
terfeits. Hardly a day passes with-  
out the arrest of from one to half a  
dozen persons detected in passing  
spurious notes or silver coin. It is  
evident that there is a large volume  
of counterfeit silver certificates of  
last year's issue afloat, and that the  
circulation is continually being dilut-  
ed with that sort of material. When  
these certificates were first put out  
the expert engravers predicted that  
counterfeiters would be tempted to  
resume activities, and the result  
shows that they were not wrong in  
their prophecy. As works of art  
these certificates may be very fine,  
but for purposes of money they were  
shockingly deficient in many of the  
safeguards which the department has  
provided against counterfeiting.

Government detectives have been  
instructed to be on the watch for bo-  
gus silver dollars, the tip being given  
in the Treasury Department that a  
move was being made in some mys-  
terious and unknown quarter for the  
minting of such dollars on a large  
scale, the coins to have the same  
amount of silver as the genuine, and  
to be in exact similitude of the coin  
bearing the stamp of the U. S. mint.  
Thus far the department has not been  
able to locate any of the illicit pro-  
duct, and it is not believed any of  
the bogus dollars of that sort are yet  
in circulation. But that is no guar-  
antee that the country may not at  
any time be flooded with them. At  
the present price of silver bullion  
there is a margin of 60 cents on every  
dollar privately minted, and this  
is a big margin.

Summary Removed.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—S. D.  
Chamberlain, superintendent of the  
penitentiary chair factory, has been  
removed by the board of sinking  
fund commissioners. This action  
was taken at a secret meeting of the  
board yesterday afternoon, but was  
not made public on account of an ar-  
rangement among the commissioners  
to keep the matter quiet. It leaked  
out, however, today. Both Cham-  
berlain and the sinking fund commis-  
sioners decline to talk on the subject,  
but it was learned that the circum-  
stances of his removal were sensa-  
tional, and that there may be another  
chapter to it. To some of his  
personal friends Mr. Chamberlain  
has said that he has an explosion  
which he will give out in regard to  
the penitentiary management which  
will shake the State.

#### Coal Dust's Fearful Work.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 4.—  
At 6 o'clock last evening a terrible  
explosion of coal dust occurred in  
the old Sunshine mine, owned by the  
Colorado fuel and iron company, 12  
miles from Glenwood. Twelve bod-  
ies have been recovered and so great  
was the excitement that it can not be  
learned whether there are any more  
in the mine or not. Rescuing par-  
ties are still exploring the mine and  
great crowds surround the entrance.  
The bodies recovered are in a horri-  
bly mutilated condition.

#### Grim Death Fills Evansville's Water.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 4.—Accor-  
ding to the statements of the leading  
physicians here typhoid fever is epi-  
demic in Evansville and measures  
are being taken to prevent the spread  
of the disease. There is no telling  
the extent of its ravages.

The contagion is spreading and  
many are inclined to believe that the  
number of cases will become alarm-  
ingly large.

Physicians advise all families to  
boil their drinking water. This they  
claim is the only way to check the  
epidemic.

Many physicians are of the opin-  
ion that the present epidemic will be  
more disastrous than the one of two  
years ago, when over two hundred  
died. They say the conditions are  
favorable for the spread of the dis-  
ease.

Dr. Lanthier says river water is  
always dangerous when the stage is  
low. The same thing may be said of  
cisterns. In Pittsburg, where filter-  
ed water is not used, there are 77 ca-  
ses of typhoid in every 100,000. In  
Cincinnati there are 36 cases in ev-  
ery 100,000, or the same as at Pitts-  
burg. Great uneasiness is now felt  
in this city.

#### Women Fight a Duel.

Holgate, O., Sept. 4.—People liv-  
ing seven miles southeast of this city  
are thrown into great excitement over  
a duel fought with butcher knives by  
two women of that neighbor-  
hood. It seems their children had  
been quarreling, and the mothers took  
it up with knives, with the result that  
both now lie at their homes in a criti-  
cal condition. Mrs. Knight can not  
recover on account of a wound over  
her heart, besides being cut about the  
face in a horrible manner. Mrs. Grif-  
fin is also cut about the face and eyes  
and it is feared she has lost the sight  
of both eyes.

#### May Stop the Cherokee Indians.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Gover-  
nor Bradley has received a protest  
from citizens of Louisville asking that  
the 1,200 Cherokees from the Indian  
Territory be restrained from march-  
ing through this State, as contemplated  
by them in their pilgrimage to the  
grave of their dead chief, Wahotah  
near Russellville. The protest claims  
that there is great danger of damage  
being done to the 1 calities visited by  
them. The governor has not said  
what he will do. But it is not proba-  
ble he will interfere.

#### Gen. Lee Returns.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh  
Lee, the United States Consul Gen-  
eral, accompanied by his son and pri-  
vate secretary, will embark this after-  
noon on board the Ward line steamer  
Segurana for New York.

When questioned as to his appa-  
rently sudden departure from Cuba,  
Gen. Lee said his leaving Havana had  
no significance. He was simply avail-  
ing himself of a leave of absence  
which had granted him by the State  
Department.

#### Shocking Vandalism.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 2.—This  
morning the grave of William S.  
Franklin, who was buried three days  
ago at Beechburg Cemetery, was  
found to have been opened. An in-  
vestigation showed that the body had  
been cut open and the heart, lungs,  
and two or three other organs taken  
out. No clue to the vandals.

#### HORRIBLE DEATH.

##### Two Children When Playing Ran Into a Den of Rattlesnakes.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 3.—News has  
been brought here of the death of two  
children from the bite of rattlesnakes  
on the farm of Mr. Nat Cox, in Tay-  
lor county. Mr. Cox's two children,  
together with several others from a  
neighboring place, were playing the  
game of "hide and seek" when their  
amusement was cut short by the hor-  
rible encounter with reptiles, which  
resulted in the double tragedy.

The little Cox children had scamper-  
ed off to find a place to hide. There  
was near by a large hollow stump.  
One of the children rushed to this fol-  
lowed by the other, both in high glee,  
at finding such a secure place to hide.  
The child who first entered the stump  
was instantly attacked by four rattles-  
nakes, which occupied the retreat.  
The little fellow, hearing the terrible  
rattle of the snakes, realized what a  
den of death he was in, but the poi-  
sonous fangs had already been buried  
in his flesh. Uttering a piteous cry  
and throwing up his hands he called  
for help from his brother, with him to  
hide. The other child jumped on the  
stump and tried to pull his brother  
out, but before he could succeed in  
doing so he was also bitten.

The first child bitten by the snakes  
died in five minutes and the second  
in ten minutes.

#### THE NEWS.

Reports are to the effect that the  
official map of Canada give the name  
Klondyke as Troandkye.

Alleged "Divine Healer" Schlatter  
is to be prosecuted in Chicago for  
practicing medicine without any li-  
cense.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fe-  
ver prevails at Versailles, Ky., and a  
number of deaths have occurred; the  
disease is spreading.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Attor-  
ney General is considering the advisi-  
bility of appealing to the Circuit  
Court of Appeals from the decree of  
the United States Circuit Court, re-  
cently entered at Omaha for the sale  
of the Union Pacific under foreclose-  
ure proceedings.

The report submitted to the Navy  
Department shows that there are un-  
der construction now five battle ships,  
one gunboat, thirteen torpedo boats,  
one submarine boat and a navy yard  
tag. Not an unprotected cruiser or  
monitor is either in course of con-  
struction or being remodeled.

The number of pupils in schools of  
the United States last year was 16,-  
415,197, an increase of nearly 5,000,  
000 since 1890. The illiterate per-  
son in the next generation of Ameri-  
cans is likely to be a lonesome indi-  
vidual.

#### The Seed Record Broken.

Over 20,000,000 packages of vege-  
table, flour and field seeds have been  
distributed by the department of ag-  
riculture during the past season, ac-  
cording to the Washington Star. This  
distribution has given to each mem-  
ber of Congress 40,000 packages of  
seed at a total cost of \$130,000; over  
a million of these packages were flow-  
ered, and nearly 300,000 field seed  
the remainder being a great variety  
of vegetables. In the entire distribu-  
tion nearly every variety of vegeta-  
ble known to the agriculturist was  
distributed. There was 32 varieties  
of beans, 10 varieties of beets, 23 va-  
rieties of cabbage 11 varieties of car-  
rots, 19 varieties of sweet corn, 18  
kinds of watermelons and 15 varieties  
of onions. The entire amount of the  
seed distributed was sufficient to plant  
an area of 355 square miles, or about  
six times the size of the District of  
Columbia.

An exchange calls attention to the  
profits made through the increase in  
the price of wheat made by certain  
well known farmers as follows:  
Farmer Joseph Leiter has made  
\$500,000.  
Farmer Charles Pillsbury has made  
\$500,000.  
Farmer William T. Bakes has made  
\$350,000.  
Farmer D. R. Francis has made  
\$350,000.  
Farmer George B French has made  
\$200,000.  
Farmer J. Pierrepont Morgan has  
made \$1,000,000.

"There are others," but the above  
will serve to illustrate what class of  
"farmers" have made their pile in the  
wheat deal.

## AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE  
EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AND  
"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.  
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,  
was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same  
that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every  
bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper.  
This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been  
used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty  
years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is  
the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the  
wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-  
cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is  
President.

March 8, 1897.

### Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting  
a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you  
(because he makes a few more pennies on it), the in-  
gredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"  
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Insist on Having  
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## I SELL Groceries!

A full stock of clean,  
fresh goods. I buy  
them cheap and I sell  
them cheap.

Fruit Jars at bottom  
prices. Nobody un-  
dersells me.

Repairs for the Deering  
Binder.

The best oil for all  
Harvesting Machines.

Persons owing me must settle, I am  
bound to have the money.

A. F. GRIFFITH.

## I BUY

Country Meat  
Lard  
Chickens  
Eggs  
Butter  
Molasses  
Potatoes

Highest  
Prices  
Paid  
in trad  
or cash

## Marion Planing Mills

Are prepared to dress all kinds of lumber needed in build-  
ing, make mouldings and frames of all kinds to order. If  
you need siding, ceiling, frames of all kinds, mouldings of  
any pattern, it will pay you to see us before placing your  
order.

We are here to stay and want your trade, and will treat  
you exactly right in every way.

R. N. DORR, Propr.

#### A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County:  
I am a candidate for re-election to  
the office of Circuit Court Clerk.  
Deeply grateful to you for what you  
have done for me in the past I ear-  
nestly solicit your support again if you  
have found me worthy and competent.  
I have used every exertion to dis-  
charge the duties of the office with  
credit to myself and satisfaction to  
you. In the discharge of my official  
duties I have made no distinction on  
account of politics, condition or race,  
but have endeavored always to treat  
all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you  
that I will as earnestly and conscien-  
tiously strive during the next term to  
meet every requirement of the place  
as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you accepta-  
bly I want to assure you that I will  
heartily appreciate the support of  
every one.

Your obedient servant,  
H. A. HAYNE.

#### A Card from Mr. Truitt.

To the People of Crittenden County:  
I most heartily thank those who  
have already honored me, and assure  
all that, whatever the result may be,  
such an expression of confidence will  
never be forgotten. I will greatly  
appreciate the support of all in the  
approaching election, and should I be  
chosen your Assessor, my utmost en-  
deavor and greatest hope will be to  
make you a capable, faithful officer.  
I shall endeavor to see all in person  
and in the meantime remember that  
I am a candidate and that no one  
will hold your support in higher re-  
gard. Your obedient servant,  
J. N. TRUITT.

#### To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my  
friends from all political parties, and  
in the meantime having received the  
nomination of my party, I do very  
willingly announce that I am a candi-  
date for reelection to the office of  
county court clerk, and if elected,  
promise you a faithful discharge of  
the duties of said office. I feel thank-  
ful and do appreciate the favor you  
have shown me in the past, and I  
trust that no official or other act of  
mine has caused any one to regret the  
interest you have manifested in my  
behalf in the past; and should you,  
by your influence and votes at the  
next November election, again favor  
me with said office, I will appreciate  
the favor as much as possible for man  
to do, and will use my best endeavors  
to make you a faithful and efficient  
officer, showing no distinction or par-  
tiality to any one on account of poli-  
tics, position, creed or color.  
Your obedient servant and friend,  
D. WOODS.

May 14, 1897.

It is always gratifying to receive  
testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and  
when the endorsement is from a phy-  
sician it is especially so. "There is  
no more satisfactory or effective rem-  
edy than Chamberlain's Colic, Chole-  
ra and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr.  
R. E. Robey, physician and pharma-  
cist, of Oney, Missouri, and as he  
has used the remedy in his own fami-  
ly and sold it in his drug store for 6  
years he should certainly know. At  
Oney's.

**RICH RED BLOOD** is the founda-  
tion of good health. That is why  
Blood's Sarsaparilla, the One True  
Blood Purifier, gives HEALTH.



# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

There is an epidemic of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss.

It is stated that under the lead of Gen. Grosvener a combined attack is to be made on civil service as soon as Congress meets.

Washington dispatches hint that an early session of Congress is to be called in order to put through the treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

The contract for rebuilding the machine shops at the Eddyville prison has been awarded a Paducah man. The contract price is \$23,850.

Fire has broken out twice in the penitentiary at Frankfort recently, and the officials think the convicts are making an organized effort to burn the buildings.

Judge Dow Husbands, who was nominated for circuit judge in the Paducah district Saturday, was born and reared in Crittenden county. Old Crittenden continues to come to the front.

Mayor Todd is charged by the Louisville papers with having placed himself on a social equality with the colored people of that city in order to capture the colored vote. Well, that is a mere matter of taste on part of Mayor Todd.

Dr. Baker, the Louisville postmaster, is removing his Democratic subordinates and replacing them with Republicans. Evidently the doctor believes in the good old doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils"—and the doctor is not far wrong.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Lewisburg News, a new venture in the newspaper field at Lewisburg, Ky. It is a 7 column folio, well filled with newsy matter and is politically independent. Gibbs & Turner editors and proprietors. The Press extends best wishes.

The receipts of the Federal Government for August did not reach \$20,000,000, while the expenditures for the same period were in the neighborhood of \$33,000,000. The new tariff law is no more of a revenue producer than was the Wilson bill. What was needed under the latter was the income tax law, and the necessity for it will continue to impress itself upon fair thinking people.

The trade edition of the Uniontown Telegram, issued two weeks ago, was duly received at this office. The mechanical portion of the work on that edition would do credit to any newspaper office in the country, large or small. The matter prepared for this trade edition was evidently selected with great care, and nothing has been left unsaid to place judiciously before the world the many commercial advantages of that thriving town. The trade edition both honors itself and Uniontown, and the Press heartily congratulates Bro. Berry on the success of his undertaking.

An exchange prints a new game law, as follows: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 30; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to December 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1, and from February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws and buried without benefit of clergy.

An exchange says if a man had a \$50 bull pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run around at night all over town, but if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at an early age to go to the devil and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from. They are germinated from pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast in our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

Occasionally nature makes a combination that gives the American farmer a chance to get a fair price for his productions. But nature has never yet been able to restore to him that he has been robbed of by combinations made by his fellow man to get more than fair prices for articles he has to buy. When nature makes an occasional offering in his behalf, the fellows who have been making combinations against him have the audacity to tell him that his good luck is due to their patriotic efforts. When he learns to go beneath the surface and take more than a superficial view of matters, he will know the hand of Fate from that of Jacob.

## Capt. Hindman's Speech.

On Thursday last Capt. Hindman, candidate of the goldbug clique for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, spoke in Marion to an audience of between forty and fifty persons, composed of free silver Democrats, Republicans, and Populists. The speech was largely on the anecdotal order, interspersed with pathetic appeals to the free silver Democratic dog to come back and help wag the goldbug tail. In referring to the challenge sent him by Mr. O. M. James for a joint debate at this place, he stated that it was not his intention to enter into indiscriminate debate with free silver champions, intimating that he had already met one of them and was perfectly satisfied. At least he very evidently had no desire to meet Ollie James, notwithstanding the boast of the Courier-Journal that he would meet and wipe up the earth with all free silver champions who dared enter the lists with him.

Personally the Captain is a very pleasant gentleman and a good talker. He is well posted politically, has hitherto been a good Democrat, and the task which has been set him of trying to defeat a Democratic nominee and elect a Republican to one of the best paying offices in the State must be a distasteful if not a thankless one. He made no converts in Crittenden.

If the gold standard has anything to do with the rise in wheat, it is responsible for the failure of the crop in other countries.

W. J. Bryan was the orator of the day at the Labor Day celebration at St. Louis. His popularity has not assuaged, and the cause he stands for does not wane.

Mr. Hindman has made his grand stand play through the First district with the Courier-Journal at the big bass drum. The old Gibraltar will continue to do business at the old stand as usual.

Hon. Thomas T. Crittenden, late Consul General at the City of Mexico, in a recent interview said: "In my opinion silver, instead of being a drawback, is making Mexico a very rich country, in comparison with the past."

Mr. Hindman did not want to get under the Crittenden county trip hammer, hence he declined to divide time with Ollie James. Discretion is said to be the better part of valor, and evidently Mr. Hindman believes in that maxim.

The Democrats, Populists and silver Republican of Nebraska have fused and nominated Judge J. J. Sullivan, Democrat, for Supreme Judge. His election is thus assured beyond a peradventure. Wm. J. Bryan was given a grand ovation by the assembled silverites, ten thousand of whom were present.

Charles M. Charnley, treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Academies and Colleges, is short in his accounts from \$50,000 to \$100,000. His fall came like a thunderbolt among the people in his church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He caught the Princeton Collegiate Institute for \$527.25. Detectives are after him.

The Spanish Minister is threatening to resent with all Europe at his back, the aggressive measures in Cuban affairs by the United States. If there has been aggression on the part of this country, it has never been pointed out. Most people would like to see something of that kind, notwithstanding the threats of resentment.

"I did it with my little hatchet," cries the gold standard Democrat. "We did it with our tariff," cries the Republicans; and by the way, if either is entitled to credit it is the latter; because the rise in wheat came along about the time of the incubation of the tariff bill. But neither did it. Misfortune overtook our competitors, and that which can be permanently helped by wise legislation has been temporarily relieved by him who—

\*\*\* Moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

We notice by our exchanges that a largely increased acreage will be sown to wheat in Kentucky and elsewhere this fall, and with the proper weather conditions another year will find the grainaries of our farmers filled to overflowing with this cereal. It is hardly to be expected that another such shortage will be experienced in foreign countries next year, and without a large foreign demand, wheat is bound to seek a lower level. The law of supply and demand is as inexorable as that of the Medes and Persians, and there is no present or prospective conditions in this country which justifies the raising of a large surplus in expectation of dollar wheat in 1898. We wish it were otherwise, especially in behalf of our Crittenden county farmers, but "a condition and not a theory" teaches us differently. How many grain buyers do you suppose would offer even 75 cents for wheat to be delivered a year hence. Suppose you ask them.

## IN OLD LIVINGSTON.

There Are Politics and Politics Galore.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 6.—Today there is an immense crowd in Smithland; it is the first day of circuit court and some came in on business; others, many others, came to talk politics and to hear politics talked. Just now there are more politicians in the county than in any other county in the State. Hon. T. J. Nunn, candidate for circuit judge, and Messrs. John Gray and C. C. Grassham, candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, have been on the stump in the county since Tuesday. They circled around the county, speaking twice a day from Tuesday until Saturday night, and at most of the appointments there were large crowds and the enthusiasm is at a high ebb. Practically everybody concedes that the cause of Democracy is in better shape now than a week ago. Judge Pratt was invited to be with the trio, and join in the discussion, but he did not come until today. The discussion between Judge Nunn and Judge Pratt today was warm, and that between John Gray and Charlie Grassham was warmer. It is sufficient to say that the free silver Democracy of the county is lining up for November and that it will stand firmly and solidly for the men who have been and are fighting for the cause.

## Christian Endeavor.

The Fredonia Valley Union of the Christian Endeavor met in Princeton August 26 and 27. The convention was opened by the president, Rev. J. F. Price. There were delegates present from the following societies: Kuttawa, Princeton, First Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian, Fredonia, Crayneville and Marion. Bethlehem, Flat Rock, Sugar Grove and Bells Mines were not represented.

Though the attendance was not very large the members were deeply interested and the convention was a success from the start. The reports from some of the societies were rather discouraging as several had suspended but the others reported good meetings and interest in the work. Some of the societies are going to begin work again and all were urged to do so.

The importance of keeping the societies in touch with each other was recognized. This is the duty of the corresponding secretary; to know what other societies are doing and ask for new methods and plans of work, and to keep the society alive.

Many excellent talks were made and suggestions given to the convention. The occasion was made more interesting by the presence of several Hopkinsville Endeavorers who came over in the interest of the Endeavor work in our prisons, and to hold services in the Eddyville prison. A party of twenty went to Eddyville with them on Saturday and held a splendid meeting with the prison C. E. society.

A committee on organization was appointed to organize new societies and keep others in working order. The following compose this committee: W. B. Henderson, chm. Princeton; Miss Agnes Satterfield, Rev. W. S. Payne, Miss Arnella Jacobs, Mrs. A. A. Loyd.

The report of the finance committee recommending that each society in the Union be taxed one dollar to pay the expenses of the Union, was adopted.

It was decided to elect the officers annually, Rev. A. J. Thompson, of Kuttawa, was chosen president, Miss Agnes Satterfield, vice president, and Miss Ray Woods, of Marion, secretary. After a two days session of interest and profit, closing with brighter promise for next year's work and renewed consecration to the service of Christ, the convention adjourned to meet at Crayneville, on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in April, 1898.

## BELLEVILLE BEND.

Although it has not rained here since July 25th, the clear waters still ripple down our border, and crops are still green.

J. M. Simpson is at last called pa. Mrs. Sallie Cavanaugh is right sick at present.

Eld. Ford, of the Christian church, has just closed a meeting in North Jericho. Thirteen additions, and a society organized consisting of 26.

Our school opened recently with Oscar Lowery in the chair. Oscar Narvel went to Hanson last Sunday.

Piney free silver club had a rousing last fourth Saturday night. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That we welcome all men in Piney precinct to meet with us, and a division of time will be extended to speak of different views to ours.

Programme for fourth Saturday night in September is as follows: W. R. Wood, importance of good literature.

R. M. Riley, return of prosperity. Squire Todd, the tariff and the farmer.

Aaron Towery, advantages of the Dingley Bill.

J. B. Simpson, would it be wisdom to annex Cuba to the United States. If so, why?

# Others May Blow, BUT Goods Will SHOW.

J. P. Pierce has the best Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever brought to the county. So say all who have seen them. Come and see for yourself.

J. P. Pierce still handles the old reliable HOMESTEAD and CLEVELAND DRYER FERTILIZERS. It always pays to get the best. Cheap stuff is always dear.

## CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville is completely covered with dust. Old citizens say they never saw as much dust as we have at present.

Our graded school began Monday under the leadership of Prof. C. C. Howard. We have quite a number of pupils from the country and elsewhere, who will attend our school this term.

Mr. Charlie Daniels has moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gleson, of this place.

Miss Allie Howard, of Mississippi, came in this week, and will take charge of the intermediate department of our school under her brother.

Miss Nannie Moxley, of Smithland is visiting in town.

Mrs. Archey, of Shady Grove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stallions. Mr. Payve is progressing with his residence slow but sure.

E. S. Earles has received a nice line of undertaker's goods and is prepared to fill orders promptly either in factory goods or made to order.

We hear a great deal of talk about going to Golconda for cheap goods, but we have a man in our town who has given Golconda a black eye in the way of low prices.

Our free silver club met Monday night, Sept. 6, with good attendance, and we meet regular every two weeks.

Our friend, Bob Walker, was with us last week and we are proud to say that we have never heard a man say he was going to vote against him, no matter what his politics were.

Bob is one of those all round kind of fellows that every one likes.

We don't know of but one Democrat vote that Judge Nunn will lose in this section of the country, and Hon. John Gray will carry all like a tidal wave, and our county officers will do likewise.

We people here have no use for those National Democrats, for they are not the right kind of material to be recognized as Democrats, and they think they are too good to be Repubs.

So we toss their claims around in "any old place" and let them lay until they repent of their error as many a man has done before.

## NEW SALEM.

The meeting closed at New Salem on Sunday night. There were four conversions, and a good meeting generally. Bro. Lowery is the right man in the right place, and greatly beloved by his entire church.

The present drought is getting fearful. The corn crop is cut at least one third short and with rain at this time the future wheat crop is bound to be short as a considerable amount of the ground is yet unbroken. Stock and drinking water in many places has entirely dried up.

A. J. Bebout, candidate for county judge, was in this section last week asking the good people to support him November 2nd.

Your correspondent heard Judge Pratt deliver a two hours speech at Salem Sept. 4th. Judge Nunn spoke at the same place Sept. 2nd. They were pretty close on each other. The people would have been glad to have heard the two distinguished gentlemen discuss the issue between them.

Our farmers have commenced cutting and shocking their corn. A good part of the present crop will be cut and shocked this fall, on account of the dry weather cutting the crop so short.

Felix Tyner is in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Pace has commenced the erection of a new residence on his farm. Our old friend, E. L. Franklin, and his good lady, late proprietors of the Cridler House, Marion, Ky., have moved back to their old home at the little village of Levisa. They had many friends to welcome them back.

Tom Carter drove out of Livingston county on last Thursday, the finest lot of cattle that we have seen go through this section in many years.

Miss Laura Bebout, of Sheridan, is the guest of Miss Blake Harpender this week.

In Missouri suit has been brought to revoke the license of twenty-two fire insurance companies on the ground that they are members of a trust. The insurance companies agree among themselves upon the rates to charge the people for insurance, and these rates are usually adhered to. This is really a combination to fix prices and the action of the Missouri State official is not strange. Other States will in time do likewise.

## SHADY GROVE.

Thomas E. Cannon and George Kemp are still in the "Far West." Their address is Birds Point, Mo.

Our school began last Monday with a fine attendance. Fred Casner is the teacher.

S. A. Frazer will take charge of the post office in a few days. Truly "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and republicans are not ungrateful.

Jeff Elder's eye is getting well. It was badly powder burnt. He did it himself, but claims it was an accident.

Last Monday morning Geo. Mitchell and Gid Horning got their faces considerably burned at the mill; they were starting a fire with shavings, and after putting in one lot they opened the door of the fire box to put in another batch, when a flame burst out in their faces. They have both been considered good looking men, but we can't tell the effect of this mishap. Nothing serious, however, will result.

Old Uncle Jimmie Camper, who has been an invalid for some time, died Tuesday morning. He was very pious and for years the christian people have been holding religious meetings at his house.

Mr. John Skelton of Marion, has been with us some time trying to organize a Knight of Honor Lodge and talking insurance.

S. C. Towery will likely rent his tobacco house this season.

Miss Vernie Todd is visiting relatives in Hopkins.

J. W. Barnhill and R. H. Word attended court in Providence Monday.

Rev. W. H. Archey returned Monday from the quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion. The Presiding Elder was on hand and there was a good meeting. Rev. Archey assisted Rev. F. A. Mitchell in a splendid meeting at Rock Spring, Caldwell county, last week. Next Sunday will close Rev. A.'s four year's service on this circuit.

Fred Lemon has moved his saw mill to Dan Fox's land on Trade-water.

On last Sunday morning John C. Brown's oldest son Henry was thrown from a horse and it is thought seriously hurt in his head. Up to Tuesday evening he was still unconscious.

The hot, dry weather has materially lessened the prospect for a good corn crop.

Our doctors are constantly going, but there are few important cases.

Rev. M. J. Fox of Clay, Ky., visited Dr. Todd's family this week.

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Will pay cash for hides, wool, gen. saug and all produce. Schwab.

## IRON HILL.

The sorghum yield is larger than it was expected to be.

Jim Allen, Albert Drenning, and Fayette Orr attended the Tennessee Centennial last week.

Frank Truitt and Elmer Gabagan, of Bells Mines spent Sunday in this community.

George Thomas and family of Hopkine county visited P. H. Deboe's family last week.

Sugar Grove singing class attended the Sunday School Convention at Cave Spring Saturday.

Walker & Corley have moved their saw mill to L. J. Hodges farm.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cave Spring.

A new road is being opened from Dean's store to J. M. Travis.

Henry Brown, 14 year old son of John Brown, was seriously hurt Monday by being thrown from a horse.

Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds, and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It has no equal for whooping cough, asthma, hay fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, lagrippe, cold in the head and for consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all is a sure cure. It is as easy well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction, or return money. Free trial bottles at Orme's drug store.

Do Not Be Imposed On. Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiably the best medicine. Accept no substitute.

## FREDONIA.

R. L. Wigginton and D. M. Maxwell went to Princeton on Saturday last.

A. D. Moore of Princeton, Democratic candidate for county attorney, was in town last Sunday.

T. H. Glenn and family and Mrs. R. B. Glenn have returned from a visit to relatives in Simpson county.

J. M. McChesney will save you a big per cent of your money in hardware, groceries and notions.

We have a big stock of first class goods to select from.

Bugg & Loyd.

We bought our goods to sell, and not for shelf ornaments, and we are offering them at prices to suit every body.

Tobacco is looking well, considering the drought.

Pitts Beavers will have a large stock barn built as soon as he can saw the lumber for it.

It does not speak well for a community for a professed christian to sell intoxicants to others, and have them so drunk as to fall off their horse and come stumbling into the church in time of service; like some blind animal. The Bible says: "Wee unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that petheth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken also."

Rev. Will Darby Jr., of Princeton preached at the C. P. church here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Carrie and Nannie Morgan of Princeton were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday and attended church Sunday.

Jake Crider, Jr. has been sick for several days.

Miss Arnella Jacobs, of Crayneville attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday.

A larger attendance at Sunday school last Sunday than for several weeks past.

No man can go to heaven and patronize a "blind tiger," no matter how much they may pray in public.

Mrs. E. Johnson has been quite sick for several days.

The farmers would be glad to see a good rain, so they could plow their land and prepare it for wheat. Every one would like to see the dust settled, as it never has been deeper but once.

Clover is dying badly all over the neighborhood, and where the stand was good in the spring there is but little now.

Miss Cora Buckner has returned from the Nashville centennial.

Geo. Wolf formerly of Kelsey was here Sunday.

Norburn Parrie, of Salem, travels the road between Fredonia and Smithland so often the dust does not settle between trips; he is passionately fond of music and takes a teacher each trip.

Several from Bethlehem attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday.

Quite a crowd went from this community to the camp meeting at Eddyville last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hughes was in town Sunday.

Miss Charlie Wilson attended church here Sunday.

Burr Caldwell has a position in Morganfield.

W. F. and Robert Young, of New Bethel were in town Monday.

J. T. Rorer was in town last Monday.

Miss Mattie Dalton is teaching the school at the seminary.

The largest and best assorted stock of dress goods, silks, dress trimmings, all new, now on sale. Samples sent to any address on application.

Sam Howerton, Kelsey Ky.

Sam Howerton.

## Found.

At Orme's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Bonfeld, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895. "I am subject to cramps and colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them all."

W. L. Yeats.

A Successful For Hog Cholera Has Been Found.

# The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

MARION, KY., Aug. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that I have used the Rex Hog Remedy and find it to be all that is recommended.

J. P. REED.

MARION, KY., Sept. 2, 1897.

I have given the Rex Hog Remedy a fair trial and find it to be as recommended. Had some shoats which had the cholera and after feeding them on Rex Hog Remedy they are now healthy and fine looking, and in my pen at this time to show its good work.

M. C. O'HARA.

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**Walker & Cruce,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
MARION, KENTUCKY.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in Marion Monday.

Born to the wife of Mack Hughes, Sept. 2, a fine boy.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes, and son, of Carvelville, were in town Saturday.

Robert Cook, the old reliable laundry agent, has retired from business.

Mr. Julius Ainsworth and wife, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. Wm. Wallace, of Sturgis, is spending a few days with friends in Marion.

Miss Anna Johnson will leave in a few days to spend the winter in Texas with relatives.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, came down Friday last and went out to the Springs Saturday.

You must hurry your peach seed in. I want to get through buying this month.

Schwab.

Monday Messrs. C. F. Jean & Son started a wagon over the country buying up produce and poultry.

There are some twenty-five bicycles owned in Marion at present, and the "crazies" is on the increase.

The post office has a nice new sign. This is evidently a "sign" that prosperity has struck the postmaster.

Fobs, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suits. The latest styles.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, water occasionally descends on one particular spot in Marion in perfect torrents.

I will give a small premium to the lady that brings or sends me the largest amount of peach seed by the first of Oct.

Schwab.

Bob Wilborn has taken the job of painting the large sheet iron warehouse belonging to Mr. J. H. Morse. Bob is a hustler.

The fusion between the Republican party and the goldbugs for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district appears to be a fait accompli.

Mr. John W. Skelton spent last week in Shady Grove, in the interest of the Knights of Honor. He expects to organize a lodge there the present week.

Mr. E. E. Thurman will not build on the site of his burned dwelling until next spring, when he intends erecting a neat house, with all the modern conveniences.

It is nothing unusual to see a number of well dressed strangers on the streets of Marion these days. There must be a loadstone located near here somewhere. Can it be the pie counter?

Dr. W. R. Clement, after an absence of seven years, returned to his old home in Marion Monday. He practiced his profession in Kansas several years, with success, and has just returned from Chicago, where he took a post graduate course in medicine. He will remain here until he finds a desirable location.

Mr. John Sherer, of Irma, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Robertson, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Dogs killed five fine sheep for Mr. A. Dean a few days ago.

Save your apple peelings and cores. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Vacant dwellings are a scarce article in Marion. In fact, there are none.

Mr. W. B. Henderson, editor of the Princeton Banner, was in town last week.

Mr. A. J. Baker is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Messrs James Barnes and Allen Wofford, of Dunn Springs, were in town yesterday.

Our street lamps of a dark night remind one somewhat of the star of hope lost in a fog.

Dried fruit will be a good price; dry all the peaches and apples you can. Schwab.

"Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return" has recently been an appropriate Biblical quotation.

Messrs. Jesse Gray and Tom George and their families, of Salem, went to Nashville Tuesday to spend a week.

Washington telegrams state that Senator Deboe is expected in that city this week to deal out some more pie to the faithful.

Cornfields and gardens look as though the hot winds of Kansas had been playing at hide-and-seek among the green foliage.

Our town is overstocked with watermelons; they are rich, luscious and cheap and the average small boy is happy—so are the hogs.

Mr. Harry F. Johnston left for Salem, Ill., his former home, yesterday evening. He made many friends while here who regret his departure.

Mr. John Kirk has left at this office two pods of what he calls butter beans, and they somewhat resemble a giant variety of that article. The pods are a curiosity.

The drouth has effectually stopped work among the farmers, so far as plowing for wheat is concerned. Late potatoes and the turnip crop have also received a very black eye.

If there is a bed of coal underlying Marion, as is contended, what is more probable than that a lake of petroleum underlies the coal. The drill may develop wonders if sunk to the proper depth.

The well on W. D. Wallingford's farm is now 222 feet deep and it is filled with water to within four feet of the top. Water drawn out and left in the buckets a few minutes is soon covered with oil.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn, of the U. S. Marshal's office in Louisville, arrived here Saturday morning on a visit to relatives and friends, returning to his official duties Monday. He is well pleased with his position.

The local board of health has filed a notice with the city clerk, directing the trustees of the town to have the streets, alleys and back buildings put in a better hygienic condition, and calling "attention to the number of hogs that are permitted to run on the streets, wallowing around all the water supplies, forming cesspools that are dangerous to public health."

Joel A. Farmer was in Smithland Monday.

Mr. George Croft, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Henry is holding a meeting at Union.

W. H. Copher returned last week from a visit in Williamson county, Illinois.

Miss Nettie Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Kittie Haynes, of Sullivan.

Miss Pearl LaRue, of Salem, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.

100,000 pounds of dried apples and peaches wanted; will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Miss Tannie Cowper, of Birdsview, was a guest of the Miss Hurleys, of this place, Monday.

The Third District Sunday school Convention will be held at Hebron Saturday Sept. 18, 1897.

Janitor Carriek had the school building in nice order for the assembling of pupils Monday.

Don't throw away your peach seed, they will bring you as much as your eggs. Schwab.

Dr. J. C. Elder was called to Equality, Ills. last week on account of the illness of his niece.

The rosy cheeked lads and lasses once more enliven our streets as they gaily trudge to school.

The new school building for colored pupils in the west end of town is about completed and ready for occupancy.

Geo. McMeican, of Union county, was in town Tuesday. George would like to buy a good small farm in this county.

Mr. Alex. Utley, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. He may move to Marion to get the advantages of our fine school.

The ice cream supper given at the residence of Mr. T. H. Cochran last Thursday night for the benefit of the C. P. church was liberally patronized.

Mr. John C. Moore returned Saturday from eastern Kentucky, where he has been since January 1896. He has been engaged in the timber business.

Messrs. Sam Gugenheim and W. B. Yandell, of Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co., left Tuesday for St. Louis and Cincinnati. They will spend a week in these cities, buying a big stock of fall goods.

While working in the store room adjoining the Crider House, a heavy timber fell, striking Mr. B. L. Wilborn on the back. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but the escape was a narrow one.

The old store room in which Mr. J. W. Johnson has his stock of groceries is being torn down and the frame building formerly used by M. L. Barnes & Co. as a millinery store will be removed there, and an addition built to it.

Improvements on the Crider House are rapidly progressing. A portion of the old framework at the back has been torn away and will be replaced with brick, several additional rooms will be added, a new veranda erected in front, the interior thoroughly renovated, and the house made first-class in all its appointments for hotel purposes. Mr. Morse believes in thorough work.

NOTICE!

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will meet the people of the different Magisterial Precincts at the following places on the following dates, viz: Annora, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Dyousburg, Wednesday, Sept. 22; Levas, Thursday, Sept. 23; Sheridan, Friday, Sept. 24; Tolu, Saturday, Sept. 25; Fords Ferry, Tuesday, Sept. 28; Mattoon, Wednesday, Sept. 29; Shady Grove, Thursday, Sept. 30.

The law requires me to make these appointments and I must insist that you meet me and pay your taxes.

Respectfully,  
Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.  
This Sept. 8, 1897.

A letter was received at this office last Saturday from the editor, who was beating the bushes in Livingston county, which contained the following: "Everything is lovely and the goose rides high—on a bay horse." The editor rode a big bay horse.

Mr. Dave Moore is the first on hand this year with a specimen of the growing corn crop. The ears are unusually large, and are filled to the end with fine, plump white grains. It was raised on the R. N. Walker river bottom farm, and Dave says he has nearer 10,000 than 3,000 bushels of it.

A Pleasant Affair.

In honor of Mr. P. D. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans entertained the high school alumni at their home last Saturday night. The occasion was the proposed departure of Mr. Maxwell on the Monday following for the State College at Lexington, where he has matriculated as a student. Quite a number were present and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Good, new band made cypress barrels for sale by J. P. Pierce.

Private School.

Miss Pearl Cook will begin a private school at her home in Marion next Monday. Special work for pupils of the first grade. Tuition very reasonable. Persons desiring to send should see the teacher.

Hamilton nominated.

The Democratic committees of Tolu and Sheridan precincts met Saturday and nominated Mr. T. J. Hamilton for magistrate in Hurricane magisterial precinct. The nomination is a good one; Mr. Hamilton is a good man.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 1.—John J. Crowell and Miss Salome Bettie Clement.

Sept. 1.—Albert N. Prow and Miss Nora Carnahan.

Sept. 6.—George H. Girdling and Miss Rosa Belle Humphreys.

Magisterial Convention.

A Magisterial Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Magistrate, in the Democratic ticket, in the Belle Mines district, is hereby called to meet at Baker school house the first Saturday in October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. F. Summerville, Ch'n.

Another exposure of the inner workings of the Frankfort penitentiary is promised. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

GRASSHAM ENDORSED.

The Republican County Committee Meets And Accepts Him.

Saturday the Republican county committee convened at this place, pursuant to the formal call. The object of the meeting was to endorse Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, for Commonwealth Attorney. The resolution of endorsement was adopted.

Mr. Grassham is announced as the "National Democratic candidate." This endorsement by the Republicans virtually places his name upon the Republican ticket, and on the official ballot it will appear under the log cabin.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Will Clifton narrowly escaped fatal injuries Monday. On his father's premises a well is being dug. The workmen had reached a depth of thirty feet, and Will concluded to climb down the rope from the wind-lus to the bottom. The rope burned his hands, and he turned loose and notified the negro at the bottom to look out for something to drop. The negro succeeded in breaking the force of the fall, when Will reached him, and severe bruises were the only result.

Will Mayes Dead.

Mr. Will Mayes died at the home of Mr. Jas. Bradley, his father-in-law Saturday, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place at Piney Fork church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

Mr. Mayes was a good citizen and a splendid man, and his death is lamented by many friends.

The School.

Marion Graded School opened Monday under the most favorable conditions. Three hundred and ten pupils enrolled Monday morning, and besides Citizens, the counties of Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell, Trigg, Graves and Union are represented in the school. The attendance from outside the district is forty seven already, and others will be enrolled during the week.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Every middle of the road Populist in this county is requested to come to Marion next Monday, county court day, as there is business of importance to attend to. Will meet at the county court room at ten o'clock, a. m., sharp, as there will be speaking in the evening.

W. H. Brown, Chm'n,  
A. H. Cardin, Secy.

FARMERS.

If you are in need of seed wheat call at the Marion Roller Mills. We have 400 bushels select Everette high grade and Fultz to sell, or will exchange it for good wheat at 25 per cent difference. Also have a new wheat grader. We will grade your wheat, putting it in the right box to sow, for 3c per bushel.

Clark & Kevil.

CATTLE WANTED.

I want 50 head of steers that will weigh from 600 to 800 pounds. Will pay the top prices. Address me, giving weight, grade and price.

P. B. Croft, Tolu, Ky.

CASTORIA.

Dr. H. H. Hinton

YOU WILL READ THIS

Statement of settlement of Life Policy No. 173,637, on the life of Richard N. Doss for two thousand dollars:

Six years ago, at the age of thirty years, Mr. R. N. Doss insured with The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New York, N. Y., paying an annual premium of \$44.75, amounting in six years to \$268.32, which, less dividends \$56.49, used in decreasing his premiums, made a net payment or cost of \$211.83.

According to the Policy guarantee Mr. Doss secured a loan of \$82.22 from the Company and used said amount until his death, August 18, 1897, when the Policy became a claim.

The death proofs were made out and mailed at Marion, Ky., August 23, '97, to the Home Office, and the Company's check was issued August 28, '97, for \$1,926.42, the amount of insurance due Mr. Doss, deducting the amount of Policy loan, exclusive of dividend and interest.

The above check received at Marion, Ky., Sept. 1, 1897, ready for delivery by the Company's agent.

After making six payments Mr. Doss also had guaranteed in his contract extended insurance for a term of 5 years and 273 days longer, had he failed to make his seventh or subsequent payment of premiums. This plan gave Mr. Doss 11 years and 273 days insurance for the price of six years, or an average yearly cost of \$9.07 per \$1,000.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's policies are all absolutely incontestable and nonforfeitable after two years. You are looking for insurance. It calls for an investment of money. It will take but a few minutes of your time to investigate this company's standing and contracts, and may save you many dollars. Call on me any day and I'll tell you what I know to be facts of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.

Dan Browning

Deeds Recorded.

J. G. Horning to S. D. Browning interest in land for \$24.

T. G. Travis to John W. Turley, 3 acres for \$11.30.

F. E. Hamby to J. W. Turley, 6 1/2 acres for \$32.50.

Ellen Asner to A. W. Sonderman, 40 acres for \$350.

Adeline McDonald to H. F. and W. B. McDonald, interest in land for \$300.

S. B. Weldon to I. H. Bebout, town lots for \$275.

Chas. Evans to John V. Hayden, house and lot for \$600.

Geo. M. Tabor to W. H. Ordway 8 1/2 acres for \$300.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. to W. P. Montgomery 69 acres for \$420.

Pleasant Vaughn to J. R. Postlewait 40 acres for \$300.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consumption and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 265 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Orme's drug store.

DO YOU

Think we would LEAD if we did not deserve it.

This Store

Stands solely and solidly on the character of its merchandise and the certainty of its proper prices.

The Candor of its Statements

And the faithfulness of its service. In order to survive in the face of all kind of competition the merchant is forced to contend against, he must place on his shelves and counters

Merchandise that is the best

Of their kind obtainable. If he depends entirely upon prices to sell his goods, regardless of quality, it is only a question of a little time when his trade drops away until he reaches the limit where he is forced to resign.

This has been the business history for years and proves beyond contradiction that the consumer to whom the merchant must cater does appreciate and will buy a good article when he knows it is good, and where he knows he can buy it at the right price.

The Moral we wish to illustrate

Is that we have been selling merchandise with an ever increasing business which proves that not only do our goods possess sterling worth and merit but also proves that the knowledge of their intrinsic value is growing greater every day.

If You are not Already a Customer

We will be glad to have you compare our goods and prices in the various lines of merchandise we carry, and we feel sure that your first purchase will make your a permanent customer.

Yours for Business,

The Leader.

C. D. JENKINS  
B. S. FENWICK

ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL COFFEE.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Good table, good rooms and low rates.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale.

1 gallon, \$1.25  
5 gallons, 5.00  
1 quart, 37 1/2

A. M. Witherspoon.

False Teeth Lost.

Lost somewhere between Francis and Annora a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at Press office and receive reward.

Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure; a Guaranteed Preparation.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints.

BUSINESS NEWS.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMeican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMeican & Co's are "out of sight."

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

The Bigam mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

WANTED.

To trade, the best shot gun in the county for a good buggy.

H. F. Ray.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Balm.

Hood's Pills



**Tutt's Pills**  
Cure All  
Liver Ills.

**Doctors Say;**  
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers  
which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

**The Secret of Health.**  
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
Cure all Liver Troubles.

Scientific cutting and stitching is what makes the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made and the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are far cheaper than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

**MANY THINK!**  
when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it highly. — W. H. Kline & Co., Whitehall, Pa. Of druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free. The Bradford Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic is a perfect liver laxative—anti malarial and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. Cures chills and makes the complexion good. Guaranteed by all dealers.

**This Man Was Poisoned**

When a little boy with a chill tonic containing arsenic.

Do not make your children to become decrepit in after years by giving them chill tonics containing arsenic. Arsenic ruins their blood and puts them up. They look better—for a while. The arsenic finally shows its ghastly results.

**DR. BELL'S PEPPERMINT CHILL TONIC**

contains no arsenic. It makes stout, sound bone. It makes real flesh—health. It cures chills permanently. Dealers guarantee it. 50 doses 50c. **THE E. B. KUYERLAND REMEDY CO., CINCINNATI, KY.**

Sold by J. H. ORME.

**Wonderful** are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

Cutting around the eyes should be avoided, unless you are willing to make yourself a subject for experimenting in surgery. This is unnecessary. Sutherland's Eye Salve will cure sore eyes and granulated lids after all others have failed. It strengthens weak eyes, it is harmless.

**Ask Your Druggist**

**CATARRH**

of a generous 10 Cent Trial Size

**Ely's Cream Balm**

contains **COLD IN HEAD**

no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full size 5c; trial size 10c. at druggists or by mail. **ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.**

**WESTON.**

School progresses nicely. Singing at Eli Swaney Sunday eve was well attended.

Messrs. W. E. Spurrier and J. L. Sullivan attended church here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Curry and wife returned home from camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Swaney is talking of working the road across the creek.

Rev. Pickering preached at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Trull of Flatwood, attended the singing Sunday.

C. L. Cain and J. P. Rankin made a flying trip to Marion Saturday.

Eli Ringo was here to see his girl Sunday.

Our pastor will begin a two weeks meeting here Saturday night before the second Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the influence of brother Travis.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic tasted good, is good and does good. An effective, positive and permanent cure for chills, fever and ague. Contains no poison. An anti-malarial and an upbuilding tonic. A blood purifier, an appetizer, aiding digestion. It makes the complexion good. Large bottles 50c. Guaranteed by all dealers.

**FORDS FERRY.**

A few items from this dry and hot place may not be amiss.

We have had no rain at this place since the 26th of July to do us much good, only one third of an inch fell in August, and crops are in a suffering condition, the mercury has been ranging among the nineties and 102 all through the month.

Considerable sickness in this section and the doctor has been riding the most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Paris was quite sick for a week; Mr. J. B. Paris has been quite sick for two weeks but is convalescent now.

River is getting low enough for the boats to bump the sand bars.

Jeff Paris makes two trips a week from here to Marion, via Mounds, with the U. S. mail.

Miss Fannie Paris has charge of the post office here.

Where are the road overseers; are they all laid up in the shade?

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation the air of the school room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, and lung troubles, etc. For sale by Orme."

**Cure for Bilious Colic**

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I've been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by J. H. Orme.

**Obituary.**

Died at his home three miles South of Marion, Ky., James Elkins, in the 27th year of his age. He was born March 12, 1871; he professed faith in Christ, united with the church at Chapel Hill, and lived a faithful member until God in his wisdom called him home.

He was married to Miss Agnes Woodall Sept. 3, 1893. Besides a young heartbroken wife he leaves one child, a devoted father and mother, and an only sister to mourn his untimely death.

Oh thou cruel monster Death, why hast thou dealt so unmercifully with this family! Only a few months ago they were called to mourn the death of a dear, affectionate daughter, and now their once happy home is made sad and lonely by the death of their only son. May God's grace be sufficient to sustain the bereaved in this, their greatest sorrow. Though gone, they are not forgotten.

They are occupants of the celestial home that has been prepared for the pure and good; they can not come back to console those they have left, behind with crushed hearts and blighted hopes; but you have the sweet assurance of meeting your dear loved ones in that beautiful city beyond, where builder and maker is God, there to live with Christ and the angels through the countless ages of eternity. Farewell.

A Friend.

"My boy came home from school one day, with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Orme.

**Land to Lease**

I have 300 acres of land to lease for three years for clearing of. Will lease it in lots of 25 acres and up. It is fine land.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

**COME TO SALEM!**

**TO BUY YOUR WHISKY**

From Woodridge; he sells the best at \$2.50 per gallon, 65 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint, and cheaper goods in proportion.

Notice.

Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

**Stray Mare.**

A claybank mare, dark mane and tail, medium size, about ten years old, came to my house 1 1/2 miles north of Marion, Aug. 30. The owner can have same by calling and paying expenses.

M. V. Ford.

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in workmanship in material, in finish, in style

These cannot be Excelled.

Our customers will tell you so because the goods give satisfaction.

THE OWENSBORO THE BIRDSSELL THE BLOUNT ...

Come and Look at the Goods. We'll make some astonishingly low prices.

**Laundry Burned.**

Morganfield, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Morganfield steam Laundry caught fire at 8 o'clock this morning from the explosion of a gasoline oil can, and was burned to the ground. Miss Nellie Lamm, an employee, was rendered unconscious by the explosion, and had to be carried out of the burning building. The laundry and its contents are a complete loss, and the property was one of the best paying in town.

**It Saves the Croupy Children**

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Orme's.

**Stores Burned.**

Seabree, Ky., Sept. 4.—Seabree was visited by a disastrous fire last night, and about \$20,000 worth of property was lost. The fire originated in a stairway between F. Countzeller's drug store and the large dry goods house of Jewell & Sellers. Countzeller's loss is estimated at \$3,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. Jewell & Seller's loss \$8,000, and had insurance to the amount of \$5,000. J. A. Powell owned both houses and carried no insurance.

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**Clover Huller**

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible.

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**Wool Carding**

AT MARION, KY.

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool. I had more than twenty years experience, and understanding the business in every detail, and having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else. I guarantee all of my work to give entire satisfaction. Bring in your wool. Will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount together at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

**R. N. DOSS.**

**Teachers Meeting.**

The next meeting of the Teachers Association will be held at Piney creek church. Exercises will begin at 10 a. m. The "Hill Spring," now becoming so famous, is near the church. Let everybody fill their baskets with good things and come out thus making the day both enjoyable and profitable. The programme is as follows:

Aims of educational meeting, by J. B. McNeely.

The public school as a factor in our civilization, J. B. Paris.

Are teachers narrow in their views? If so, why? by Miss Maggie Moore.

School life at Clinton, by P. M. Woodall.

Study of Phonetics as an aid to correct pronunciation and effective reading, by W. E. Wilcox.

Our public schools a charitable institution, by E. E. Thurman.

The relation of literature to the common schools, by R. B. Gass.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Miss Mamie Frank.

Louisa M. Alcott, by Miss Anna Finley.

A talk by Principal Chas. Evans, on some topic of his own selection.

American patriotism, by Everett Butler.

The Graco-Turkish war, by Ed. Gray.

These exercises will be in form of essays, addresses, etc.

J. B. McNeely and P. M. Woodall are hereby constituted a committee to make any local arrangements necessary, and to work up an interest in the community in relation to the meeting.

R. B. Gass, Com. on Programme.

**Excursion Tickets**

VIA THE **Illinois Central R. R.** TO THE **TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL** And International Exposition AT **NASHVILLE.**

For the above occasion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central railroad at varying times, rates and limits, including a ticket on sale daily, good to return until November 7, and including tickets having limit of twenty days, fifteen days and seven days; also tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week with limit of fifteen days. For full particulars as to which of the above applies from your nearest Railroad Station in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad, call on or address your nearest Railroad Ticket Agent.

Wm. Murray, D. P. A., New Orleans.  
Jno. A. Scott, D. P. A., Memphis.  
A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.  
W. A. Kellond, A. G. P. A., Louisville.

**Practical Jeweler,**

**LEVI COOK.**

Has opened a Jeweler Shop in M. L. Barnes millinery store, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds done.

Mr. Cook has had three years experience; he has a fine set of tools and guarantees all work.

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**Throat Coughs**

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will reach the blood, tone up the nerves, and heal the inflamed membranes.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites** contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

Book about it free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

**SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.**

**Tired Mothers** find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

**Wall Paper.**

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

**Jas. H. Orme.**

**Moore & Moore**

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Do a general law practice. Collections a specialty. Offices over Marion Bank—rooms Nos. 3 and 4.

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Will insure your Dwellings, Barns, Live Stock, etc., for five years, on the installment plan, allowing you to pay one year at a time, without interest.

**J. S. Henry, Ag't.**

**CRUCE & NUNN.**

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Penny Wis: and Pound Foolish.

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**GROVES**

**MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS**

**TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**

**JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.**

GALATIA, ILL., Nov. 16, 1893.

Doris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have long three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,

**ANTHONY CLARK & CO.**

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**LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS.**

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No. 1	No. 3
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" Morganfield.....7:02 " 5:08 "	
" Marion.....9:21 " 7:35 "	
" Princeton.....10:21 " 8:40 "	
" Hopkinsville.....11:30 p. m.	9:50 "

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DAILY	DAILY
No. 2	No. 4
Lv. Hopkinsville.....5:20 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
" Princeton.....6:37 " 4:45 "	
" Marion.....9:02 " 7:12 "	
" Morganfield.....9:52 " 8:07 "	
" Evansville.....10:40 " 8:55 "	

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Ar. Uniontown.....9:35 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
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